

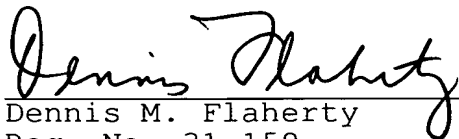
REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 8-13 have been amended, claims 6, 7 and 14-29 have been canceled, and new claims 30-36 have been added. Pending claims 1-5, 8-13, and 30-36 are now clearly directed to an ultrasound imaging system. None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose an ultrasound imaging system. Therefore it is believed that all prior art rejections asserted in the office action are now moot. Also the rejection of claims 14-21 as being indefinite has been mooted by cancellation of those claims. The Title has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1-5, 8-13, and 30-36 are hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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